

# ***Welcome***



**8:00 am Service**

**May 4, 2025**

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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
May 4, 2025

**SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

**PRELUDE** *Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior* arr. John Leavitt

**WELCOME**

*The assembly stands.*

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✙ the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,  
and called to live the baptized life,  
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,  
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that make a people your own,  
that restore to wholeness,  
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.  
Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that strengthen believers  
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;  
waters that extend your boundless love  
and cross barriers of our own making.  
Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that open the hearts of believers

and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;  
 waters that set your people on a new path,  
 rejoicing in the Spirit's power.  
 Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,  
 that our every day is shaped by these waters  
 that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.  
**Amen.**

## *Gathering*

**GATHERING HYMN**     *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*

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## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## *Sharing of the Word*

### FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM – read responsively

### Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> **O LORD my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup> You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;  
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup> God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup> **While I felt secure, I said,  
“I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup> You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup> **I cried to you, O LORD;**

**I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup> **Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;  
O LORD, be my helper.”**

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup> **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14**

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



## **GOSPEL: John 21:1-19**

The holy gospel according to John, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

May this Gospel of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **MESSAGE FOR THE DAY**

Pastor Kevin

*Silence for reflection follows the message.*

*The assembly stands.*

### **NICENE CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.*

Hear us, O god.  
***Your mercy is great.***

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: **Amen***

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,  
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## ***Sharing of the Meal***

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** - at this time,  
please take a moment, if you feel called and are able,  
to make a financial contribution to the ministry of  
Zion.



**OFFERTORY MUSIC**    *O Christ, Our Heart's Desire*

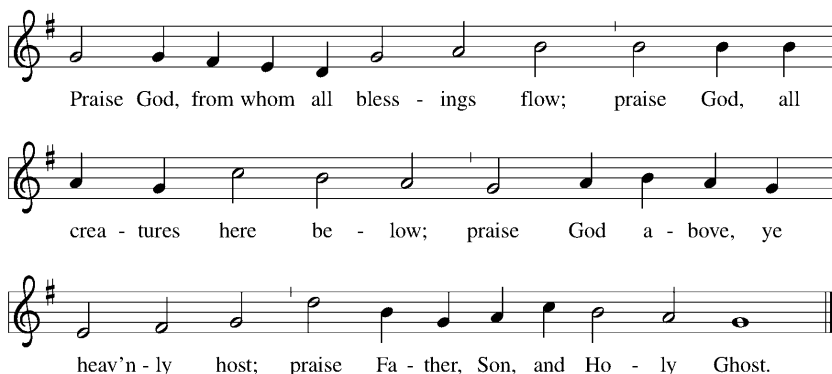
Robert J. Powell

*The assembly stands.*



## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again,

breathe your life into us,

and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places  
 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
 for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
 who in dying has destroyed death,  
 and in rising has brought us to eternal life.  
 And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of  
 the resurrection,  
 with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
 and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, living, and loving God,  
 we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters  
 of the flood,  
 for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,  
 and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus  
 who, living among us,  
 healed the sick,  
 fed the hungry,

and with a love stronger than death,  
gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,  
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:  
carry us in your arms from death to life,  
that we may live as your chosen ones,  
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever and ever. Amen.

*The assembly is seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are welcome to the table by Christ's invitation. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**    *Be Still, My Soul*  
 Jean Sibelius, arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
 strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C:** Amen

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living One,  
 in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world.

**Amen.**

### *Sending Out*

#### **GOD MOMENTS**

#### **ZEST FOR ZION**

#### **BLESSING**

**Amen.**

*The assembly stands.*

#### **SENDING HYMN**

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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#### **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### **POSTLUDE**

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

arr. Anthony Giamanco

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## **Welcome To Worship**

- If you are a guest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.
- Children activity bags are available from the tree stands in the narthex.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by

- Daun Metzler in memory of her mother Marion Kohr Decker
- Sandy Brown in loving memory of Dorothy Leicht

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...*

**Greeter** is Linda Doyle

**Ushers** are Lee and Beverly Wagner

**Assisting Minister** is Rick Zendarski

**Offering Counters** for this week are Regina Peckmann and Andrew Doerr

## **Prayer List**

### **Members**

Barry Anderson   Lori Kain   Pastor Tim Hoffman  
Funt Family   Karen Bissell   ^Steve Leung  
^Charles and Mary Dye   ^Yvonne Falkenstine  
^Gina Campbell   ^Rita Ware   ^Lester McMackin  
^Brenda Hilty   ^Dolly Hoover

### **Family & Friends**

Jeri-Ann Kinsley   Julian and Noah   Melissa Myers   Debbie Kyle  
Joe Calcagno   Dan Miller   ^Joanne Leib   ^Irelyn Sprenkle  
^Reed Phillips   ^J J   ^Roland Mechler   ^James Spang  
^Connie Hamilton   ^Stephanie Beyer   ^Dave McNeil  
^Doug Barbour   ^Phyllis Schafer   ^Dick Crock  
^Duane Rawson   ^Janie Bloom   ^Kim Staub

### **Grieving**

Family and Friends of Jae Shin  
Family and Friends of Ruth Fishel  
Family and Friends of Luke DiMuzio -mourning loss of wife

### **Refugees**

Afghanistan Families  
Sudan Family

### **Military**

^Matthew Brandstedter   ^Lukas Haney  
^Alec Peckmann   ^Nicolas Aguilar

### **Missionary**

^Chad Stout   ^Hannah Cunningham